

THE FEE SYSTEM.

The Members of the House Judiciary Committee

ARE AROUSED OVER THE QUESTION

And a Bill to Substitute Salaries for Fees Will Be the Outcome—Marshals, District Attorneys and Clerks to Be Included—An Echo of Judge Hicks' Impeachment Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A result which has accrued from the investigation of the charges against Judge Hicks, of Ohio, seems to be that it has brought prominently to the notice of Congress the defects of the fee system which applies to the officers of the United States courts. More or less scattering efforts have been made in years past by both houses to do away with the system of compensating district attorneys, marshals, clerks, and commissioners by fees, which places a bounty on prosecutions and a tendency of legislation has been to reduce and limit fees for some time. Several attorney generals, including Brewster, Miller and Olney, have recommended to Congress, that the court officials be placed on nearly as practicable on a salary basis and several reports have been made to the same effect by Congressional investigating committees.

The committee on the judiciary is thoroughly aroused on the question. There is a bill on the calendar of the house to pay these officials by salaries and prominent members of the committee, among them Representatives Stone and Wolcott, of Pennsylvania, and Broderick, of Kansas, are enlisted in the movement. They say that if nothing is done by this Congress they intend to bring the question forward in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Said Representative Broderick: "The more attention I give to the question, the more thoroughly I become convinced that Congress ought to wipe out the fee system and adopt a plan of paying salaries. I have served on two special committees as a member of Congress to investigate the system of charging fees in the United States courts, the first inquiry being in Boston and the second in Cleveland. I have found that no two clerks construe the law in the same way. It leads to irregularities and confusion and subjects officials to criticism, often when it is not deserved."

While the limit of compensation fixed by law is \$6,000 for marshals and district attorneys, and \$3,000 for clerks, Attorney General Olney has shown that through the numerous loopholes in the law made by decision of the comptroller it is possible for clerks to obtain as much as \$10,000 a year, while district attorneys sometimes attain the \$20,000 mark. One of the perquisites of the clerk's office in the fees received for naturalization papers, which, according to decisions of the courts, need not be included in the returns of receipts made by clerks to the attorney general's office. In the bill on the house calendar the salaries of marshals and district attorneys are fixed at \$4,000, and the salaries of clerks to be adjudicated by the attorney general, but not to exceed that sum. Attorney General Olney has said that the bill if enacted would accomplish a great saving to the government.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

It Has Been Delayed by New York Customs Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Pope Leo's long-expected encyclical extending the power and dignity of Mr. Satelli and defining the status of the American church, is suspended between New York and Washington by the formalities of the custom office. The document arrived on the French steamer Burgoyne. It had been expected in the usual course of the mail, but the precaution had been taken to send the package as an article of express. It is expected that the customs formalities may be concluded so as to bring the encyclical to Washington to-day or to-morrow.

The greatest interest attaches to the declarations of the pope in this paper, and it is looked upon as likely to be the most comprehensive statement of the attitude of the Vatican towards the Catholic church in America that has ever been made. The general features of the encyclical are pretty well known, although interest is now directed to the exact language in which the pope will establish Monsignor Satelli's enlarged jurisdiction. It is certain the document does not create the American delegate a cardinal. While there is no doubt of the delegate's ultimate elevation it will not be a feature of the encyclical, the Vatican consistory not yet having assembled. It is the consistory which designates cardinals, and this meeting is not expected before April.

The chief interest in the encyclical lies in the enlarged authorities it gives the American delegate. There is no doubt that the delegate's functions are materially extended with a view of giving him a dignity commensurate with the extent of the church in America. This will not affect questions of faith and morals, which are delegated from Rome. But it is likely to cover all the internal questions between bishops, priests and parishes, in which matters of discipline are involved. It is understood also that the Catholic University will be a theme to which the pope will pay special attention.

FRIENDLY OFFICES.

The United States to Act in the Capacity of Peacemaker.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—The United States has undertaken to play the part of peacemaker between Mexico and Guatemala to prevent war if possible. A telegram has been received from Secretary Gresham, expressing the hope that Guatemala and Mexico would agree between themselves upon some method of settling the dispute over the boundary, but that if this should not be possible, the United States trusted the two countries would agree to submit their differences to the arbitration of some friendly nation.

This communication from a nation with which Mexico enjoys such intimate and friendly relations, has caused a profound impression upon the government and undoubtedly accounts in part at least for the decision of the minister of foreign affairs to withhold for five or six days at least the ultimatum which it was about to dispatch in much less time in answer to the note from the Guatemalan government received to-day.

Heavy Snow Storm.

BURLINGTON, I. A., Jan. 25.—A furious snow storm prevails in this locality, and has stopped all traffic. The snow is the heaviest fall for years. Trains are not delayed so far, but are expected to be late to-night.

Attend Embelmer's remodeling etc.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY.

The New Members Will Organize This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the newly elected city council will meet to organize. The president of the second branch and clerk of the first are all the officers to be elected. It is conceded that Mr. James P. Maxwell will be the president of the second branch, a choice eminently fitting, from his experience and well known ability. For clerk of the upper house there are five or six aspirants, and the result is very much in doubt.

It is officially announced that there was a mistake in the returns from the fifth ward. Mr. Waterhouse, Dem., had ten less votes than Dr. D. H. Taylor, Rep., which elects Dr. Taylor. In that ward, and more especially in the Sixth, the Republicans made a noble fight, and came out much better than the most sanguine partisans counted on.

One of the best fights made in the city was that by David Hahn, of the Eighth ward. His friends were especially jubilant yesterday, because there was a special fight made against him, and they naturally felt all the better over his election.

"SHORE ACRES."

Mr. Herne's Play at the Opera House last Evening.

Last night at the Opera House one of the finest audiences of the season witnessed the performance of Mr. James A. Herne's famous play, "Shore Acres." The company was not as strong as could be desired, but was for the main part satisfactory. The drama itself justified all the good things that have been said about it. In fact it is several seasons since so great enthusiasm has been created by any dramatic performance seen in this city. Laughter and tears alternated in very close succession all through the play, and when the original denouement of the drama was over and the audience rose there were many red eyes. The homelike effects are characteristic of all Mr. Herne's plays.

Anna Eva Fay Coming.

Of Miss Anna Eva Fay, who will give her spiritualistic performance at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday, the Baltimore Sun says: "Miss Fay a spiritual medium or a humbug clever enough to fool scientific men in all parts of the world? is a question that has been discussed with a great deal of vim since her appearance at the Lyceum theatre last Monday. If she is a humbug she is a mighty clever one and deserves credit for her ingenuity, if nothing else, and if she is a spiritual medium the spirits have made a good selection, as she is a very engaging little woman, and will no doubt look after their interest, and as she gives her last performance to-night, she will no doubt have a crowded house."

Bartholomew's Horses.

Of Bartholomew's "Equine Paradox," to be seen at the Grand next week, the New York Evening Telegram says: "At the Academy the educated horses commenced their season under favorable auspices. On Monday and last night, despite the warm weather, the immense play house was crowded. As Prof. Bartholomew caused his intelligent animals to perform various feats the house broke into rapturous applause, which at some times amounted almost to enthusiasm. The playing of 'The Last Rose of Summer' on a set of chimes, which the horses pick up with their teeth, has, as expected, created the greatest impression of the many features of the entertainment."

In Squire Gillespy's Court.

Rhea Gray, Ida Blak, Georgie Frank and Nellie White were arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping houses of ill fame. The complaint was made by a neighbor. The hearing was set for 2 p. m. to-day. Joseph Miller and Mrs. Sam Anderson had a partial hearing on a charge of adultery, and the case was adjourned until to-day. Pearl Cavalha and Charles Farrell were arraigned on a charge of assault on Joe Cavalha, and the hearing was set for Monday.

"Nameless" Entertainers.

Last night the Nameless Bowling Club, of the Wheeling League, entertained a number of their lady friends at the Muesse alleys. The affair was in honor of Miss Lougenliger, of Tiffin, Ohio, who is visiting the family of William Wolington, of the South Side. Several of the feminine bowlers made excellent scores. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was passed.

A Pleasant Event.

On Thursday evening at her home on North Market street, Miss Rena Newland pleasantly entertained about ten couples of her friends. Cards and other games were the feature, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. All present departed with expressions of good wishes for their entertainer.

A Residence on Fire.

At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of Brooks Hodges, at West Liberty, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. A considerable amount of furniture was also destroyed. The family escaped narrowly.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Iron Queen, Phillips, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TONIGHT.

Lizzie Bay, Huntington, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.

Ben Hur, Kemple, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.

Keystone State, Calhoun, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Scotia, Knowles, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

The Courier is laid up at Marietta. The ferryboat Charleston was not run yesterday on account of the ice. She is laid up at the foot of the Island.

The river was falling rapidly yesterday and at 9 p. m. the marks showed but 14 feet in the channel. The ice in the river is quite heavy and caused the loss of time by the packets. On account of the ice the Lexington will not go out this morning on her first trip in the Wheeling-Matamoras trade, and the Liberty will remain harbored at Clarksburg until Monday at least. Weather rainy and cold.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Oil City—River, 3 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cool and cloudy.

Warren—River, 1 foot 2 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

Greensboro—River 9 feet and falling. Weather, warm and raining.

Morgantown—River 9 feet and falling. Weather, cold and raining.

Stouhenville—River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather, rain and sleeting and cold.

Pittsburgh—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling; sleeting.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

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HIS HEAD SEVERED.

A Man Lives Into Whose Brain a Rip Saw Penetrates Three Inches.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 25.—Of all the peculiar and interesting cases the sawmills of Puget Sound have sent to this city, none compares with that of Horatio Stetson, engineer in Stetson & Post's mill, whose head was cut half in two yesterday by a rip-saw. Stetson was the engineer and also assisted his brother, Leroy, at times in fixing the machinery in the planing mill. The feed belt came off and Stetson stooped under the table to fix it. He ran his head against the saw, and his head was cut across the top just in front of the ears. The saw went into the brain fully three inches, the point of exit on either side of the head being on a level with the top of the ears.

Stetson crawled out from under the table and was grabbed by his brother, who clapped the two pieces of his head together. The brother says that "blood and brains were coming from his head," which looked as if it were falling apart. The wounded man was hurried to the hospital and while on his way there was possessed with a sort of mania for swinging his right arm. It could not be held. He was speechless, but understood everything said to him. When he was placed on the operating table it was thought he would die before the longitudinal sinuses could be stopped from bleeding. He went through the trephining operation, however, and was put to bed.

Toward night partial paralysis of his arms and legs set in, but he regained the power of speech and called for his mother. At that time he said he was not suffering pain. During the night he took a bowl of beef tea. From this time on he became stronger, the power of motion of his legs and arms returned and his mind was perfectly clear. He could talk, but with difficulty. His temperature was normal and his pulse remained all day in the condition of a perfectly well man, and there was no inflammation in the wound, and at last accounts there was no indications of fever setting in.

Physicians do not wonder at his being alive, but are mystified at his being possessed of all his mental facilities and retaining the control of his limbs, having a good appetite and being perfectly normal in all other conditions of his body.

OIL COMPANIES AT WAR.

An Organized Opposition to the Standard Set on Foot at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—The war against the Standard Oil Company is on in earnest. The company which was projected at the Butler meeting of independent oil producers yesterday has taken decided shape, and will be formed and under charter within a month, according to the statement of David B. Kirk, of this city, who was one of the vice presidents of the meeting. He says:

"The company will embrace all independent producers and refiners in the United States. We will have a capital of \$1,000,000 to start with, and can get \$5,000,000 when it is needed. The company will be called the Pure Oil Company, of Pennsylvania, and we will erect a plant in every city in the United States where the Standard has one. We will handle only pure oil."

MUST HAVE FULL POWERS.

The Condition on Which Japan Will Treat With Chinese Envoys.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—It is stated here on good authority that the Chinese peace envoys will not be received unless they have full powers to propose final terms of peace.

Several Japanese warships have gone south to intercept steamers which are expected to arrive shortly off the coast of China with arms, ammunition and other articles classed as contraband of war.

BATTLE AT HAI-CHEN.

General Nodzu Sends an Official Report to His Government.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch says that General Nodzu attacked Hai-Chen January 17, and added: "There were 8,000 Chinese troops under General Chang on our right wing, and 6,000 under General Tui on our left wing. We found twenty-one Chinese dead after the battle, including two officers. The natives say the Chinese lost over one hundred men."

Think They Have Taylor Located.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Jan. 25.—John G. Overton, the man who claims to have located Treasurer Taylor, of South Dakota, left Crawfordsville this afternoon, declaring that he would have Taylor under arrest before to-morrow. He left word for the Dakota authorities in case of their arrival, but kept his destination a profound secret. It is likely that he thinks his man is located somewhere in the country.

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After Approach of Death, Now Life by Taking Hood's.



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TIME'S CERTAIN TBST.

"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently. When it is bad it only goes for a while. The public finds it out."

The above bit of valuable philosophy is from the English publication called the "Idler," and there never was a truer saying. Time tests the merit of all things, and stamps its approval or disapproval.

Is it not easy to see that the enormous popularity of that greatest of all remedies which has been so prominently before the public for so many years—Warner's Safe Cure—is based upon invaluable merit? The thousands of men and women in all parts of the world who are kept alive by its use, and the millions who find in it a means of preserving their health and prolonging their lives will answer unhesitatingly, "Yes."

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